

CSC Minutes August 25, 2016

In attendance: Chris Christieans, Karen Corda, Cindy Eultgen (staff liaison), Theresa Hopkins, Pete Woelkers.

Mission statement: Share God’s love through action, education and community building. The meeting opened with prayer. There were no minutes from the July meeting.

Faithful Citizenship

Chris has finalized the UGF presentations set up by Matthew Brower on September 14th and 21st with Carol Hammer, who is in charge of the UGF facilities. Dick Martin will do the introductions. (Chris will be gone the 14th)

Flyers are being distributed.

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	TO BE DONE BY	DATE DONE
Talk with Ashley Yeager about video taping the 2 sessions	Cindy	prior to presentations	
Talk with Darren about writing something for the Tribune	Cindy	prior to presentations	
E-mail sitting legislatures and candidates to invite them	Chris	prior to presentations	

Recycling and care of earth’s environment

The Knights of Columbus have assumed some of the emptying of bins.

JustFaith

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	TO BE DONE BY	DATE DONE
Facilitate committee and start JustFaith program	Deacon Pete	Fall, 2016	
Everyone who attended JF should bring lists of their group and others they know of	JF participants	9/22/16	

Pete has been working on publicity and will have sign-ups in September. He will be giving the homily during sign-ups and will talk about JF then. It will also be announced before Mass. Plans are to start meeting the end of September. There will be 24 sessions, 2 retreats, and immersion activities. There is more of an emphasis on care of the environment this session.

JF alumni are encouraged to wear their buttons and help with sign-ups after Mass.

We want to develop a list of JF alumni for possible future projects and/or get together.

Use of Food Bank versus use of St. Vincent’s food bank

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE	TO BE DONE BY	DATE DONE
Find the costs of using the Food bank.	Annette	report to CSC 6/23	6/23 cost of food: 19¢
Find cost of meat and eggs	Cindy	report 7/28	
Find costs of other foods	Karen	report to CSC 9/22	

Other :

- Chris would like volunteers to help with the Holy Spirit garden.
- Cindy would like to have someone from the Christian Service Commission attend the Interfaith meeting. It is held at noon on the 4th Thursday of the month at Benefic West in the Lewis and Clark room. President is Jim Kiser, and if you want something discussed you need to get on the agenda. Theresa volunteered to go if she has no other commitment. She is unable to attend the next one.
- Stewardship Fair will be held Sept. 17 and 18
- Time and Talent will be Sept. 24 and 25
- Parish dinner will be held Nov. 6
- Mrs. Santa's Kitchen will be Dec. 17
- **Fellowship dinners:** Cindy is still advertising for a dinner coordinator. The next one is Sept. 24, provided by St. Dismas prison ministry. It was agreed that the free will offering will go to them for their ministry. Teri and Alan Reavely will facilitate one and Laura O'Neal is scheduled to cook for one. If no one else is available, Pete will be in charge of one on Dec. 17.
- Stats: 50 students a week go to the food bank at East. There were 173 homeless students last year in Great Falls public schools. 46.5 % of students are food needy. Almost 6000 students qualify for free or reduced cost lunch.

Continuing and Future agenda items:

- Saturday night fellowship dinners—Karen provided Cindy with some of the information she compiled for the fellowship dinners including attendance, cooks, menus, costs, etc. She also has a manual available regarding how to do all the tasks of putting on a dinner.
- How to care for our elderly or other shut-ins will continue as an agenda item. Former ideas: go in pairs to visit, prayer shawl taken to each, cards written.
- Student in need in Catholic schools?

Meeting on 9/22/16 was canceled. **Next meeting will be Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 in the conference room.**

Respectfully submitted,
Karen E. Corda